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Don't get their feet cut on shells, barnacles, etc., with
a pair of our BATHING SLIPPERS on. Light and
Cheap. We have all the Latest Styles of Shoes for
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A long way to find an excuse for many a folly. What excuse is
there for following old lines, paying for losses from bad debts, when
cash has its full benefit buying from us.

Sugar has advanced, 20 lbs. for \$1.00.
Olympic is the Family Flour, \$1.00 per sack.
Pratt's Astral Oil, imported (not filled) cans, \$1.50.
Those Shell and Frozen Eastern Oysters are fine.
Manitoba Creamery Butter, 20c. per lb.
Manitoba Dairy Butter, 15c. per lb.
California Roll Butter, 35c. per roll.

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"REINDEER BRAND"

If you want the
Best Condensed
Milk

"REINDEER BRAND"

BUY

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WORLD-FAMOUS

NOT DEARER THAN OTHERS, BUT BETTER.

KEEWATIN

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Will give you the Best
Results in Bread Making.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Victoria West
Steam Bakery, offering one of the best
business openings in B.C. to day. Apply to
The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria.
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That your prescriptions be prepared
from PURE DRUGS with the highest pro-
fessional skill. We guarantee this.

JOHN COCHRANE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
N. W. corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.
Gold Medalist Ontario College Pharmacy.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Bicycle Race Meet

AT THE
NEW OAK BAY TRACK,
VICTORIA,
—ON—
SATURDAY NEXT

Programme of Twelve Events, including the
Quarter Mile, Mile and Five Mile Champion-
ships of British Columbia, as well as races for
Class B, in which all the crack-a-jacks of the
Northwest States will participate.

Full Entries!
Valuable Prize!
Grand Sport Assured!

This is the Championship Meet of 1895 for
C.W.A. Division No. 11, and will be the great-
est Cycling Carnival British Columbia has
ever seen.

A special car service will provide cheap and
rapid transportation to the grounds.
Tickets now on sale by members of the local
club.

General admission 25 cents; grand stand 25
cents. se12 3c

MISS RACHEL FRANK

The gifted young Jewess, of San Francisco,
California, will

LECTURE

At the Synagogue, Blanchard street, on NEW
YEAR'S EVE (Wednesday, Sept. 13), and NEW
YEAR'S NIGHT (Thursday, Sept. 14), 1895,
at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c. Tickets can be
had from E. Frank, 39 Government street; H.
L. Salmon's cigar store; J. Isaacs, Johnson
street, or H. Freeman, 111 Government street.
se12 1d

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For Doors and Windows.

General Repairs
Carpenter Work of all kinds.

J. P. BURGESS, 10 BROADBENT ST.
se12 1m

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

In view of the holding of the B.C. Agri-
cultural and Industrial Exhibition in this city,
between the 16th and 21st instants, both in-
clusive, the citizens are respectfully requested
to observe Wednesday next the 18th instant,
(Children's Day), as a public holiday.

JOHN TRAGUE,
Mayor.

City Hall, Sept. 11th, 1895. se12

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the
undersigned until Monday next, the 16th inst.,
at 12 o'clock noon for printing
(1.) By-laws Nos. 190, 210, 217, 218, 219 and 250,
and
(2.) Municipal Voters' Lists for the year 1895.

Specifications may be seen at the office of
the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-
cepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 6, 1895. se6

A. O. F. NOTICE.

Court Vancouver, No. 5755.

Officers and members are requested to meet
at Foresters' Hall, Government street, on
Thursday, at 1:30, to attend the funeral of our
late brother, George E. Martin, P.C.I.T., from
141 Simcoe street, and later from St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church.

F. P. WATSON, C.R.
S. WILSON, Sec.
se12 2c

GOLF BALLS FOR SALE—Silvertown, A1
Black and Forgan's. A. W. Moro & Co.,
70 Douglas street.

ELECTRICITY IN PERU.

Tests to Determine the Practicability of the
Electric Locomotive.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—A representa-
tive from the Baldwin Locomotive Works,
with an expert electrician from the West-
inghouse company, together with Sir Henry
Tyler, ex president of the Grand Trunk
railway, will depart to-morrow for Peru,
where it is said a test of the possibility and
feasibility of the electric locomotive is to be
made upon a railroad 1,500 feet above the
sea level. Sir Henry Tyler has been in the
city several days in conference with mem-
bers of the Baldwin firm. It was decided
last night to make the experiment and to-
morrow the party leaves for South America.
The name of the company proposing to do
the work cannot be learned. It is said that
should the report of the Baldwin-West-
inghouse experts be favorable it will probably
lead to the placing of the first large order
for electric locomotives. The Baldwin com-
pany is to be represented by Arthur Church
of this city, and J. Blunt of Pittsburgh will
look after the interests of the Westinghouse
company.

The World's Fair Tests
showed no baking powder
so pure or so great in leav-
ening power as the Royal.

"DEFENDER" AND "VALKYRIE"

Decision Given Against the British
Champion—The Boats Will
Race To-day.

Lord Dunraven's Ambition—He Will
Certainly Be on Hand to Try
Conclusions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—At 4:40 the
America's cup committee gave its decision
on the protest of the Defender against the
Valkyrie's action in yesterday's race. The
decision sustains the Defender's protest and
awards the race to the American boat. The
letter of the regatta committee sustaining
the protest is as follows:

"New York Yacht Club, Sept. 11, 1895
C. Oliver Iselin, Esq. Dear Sir,—We beg to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
yesterday, protesting the Valkyrie. We have
the matter under our careful considera-
tion and believe that the foul occurred
through the miscalculation of the
distance between the two yachts at a
critical moment. From our observa-
tion, sustained by that of others
who were in a good position to see, we find
that the Valkyrie, in contravention of sec-
tion 2 of racing rule 16, bore down upon the
Defender and fouled her by the swing of her
mast boom when luffing to straighten her
course. We also consider that the De-
fender allowed the Valkyrie sufficient room
to windward to pass clear of the committee
boat. Your protest is therefore sustained."

It was nearly 6 o'clock this evening when
the following was posted upon the bulletin
board at the New York yacht club house.
"New York Yacht Club, Sept. 11, 1895.
To the members of the New York yacht
club,—Your committee beg to state that
before arriving at a decision on the Defen-
der's protest they endeavored to bring about
a mutual agreement between the respective
yachts to re-sail yesterday's race, but each
preferred that the committee should pass
judgment on the protest. Regatta Com-
mittee, N. Y. Y. C."

The races for the America's cup of 1895
will remain in history as the most exciting
that ever took place up to date. A larger
fleet of excursion boats and a greater num-
ber of people witnessed the two races that
have come off than ever before gathered to
see a race. The interest was further shown
by the over anxiety of the captains of
several boats to allow their passengers to
remain close to the racers and thereby in-
convenience the contestants. It is true, that
there has not been very much betting on
the event, but there was too much uncer-
tainty on both sides and after one trial
the friends of the yacht that was beaten
demanded too great odds.

At no time since the Valkyrie arrived in
this country has the excitement approached
the degree to which it rose to-day, excepting
the times when the winner had crossed the
finish line or rounded a mark. The unfor-
tunate collision of yesterday and its attend-
ant incidents have kept the public in a fever,
so to speak. Everybody was anxious to
know what the regatta committee of the
N. Y. Y. C. would do about the Defender's
protest, and having learned that the deci-
sion was in the Defender's favor, they were
further stirred up by a further report that
Lord Dunraven, considering that he had
been unjustly treated, had determined to
withdraw his boat and go home without an-
other race. That the English party hold
the sincere opinion that they have been
badly treated there can be no doubt.

If any testimony on this point was need-
ed, it could have been found to-night over in
the Erie basin, where the two yachts were
being measured for the third time under the
electric lights. The feeling between the
respective crews of the two vessels mani-
fested itself in various ways. Lord Dun-
raven's friends and advisers on the City of
Bridgeport, the Valkyrie's tender, were all
cut in manner and reserved in word. They
seemed to desire to let their American call-
ers know that they were deeply hurt.

It might be mentioned incidentally that one
of the things done to lighten the Valkyrie
was to remove the eighteen pigs of lead that
were taken aboard of her on the day before
the first race. This lead weighed in the
neighborhood of a ton. The excitement
among yachtsmen was at fever heat all day.
Everybody had an opinion to express. Most
persons upheld the committee from
patriotic motives, if nothing else.
There were a good many, however, who
thought the committee should have given
the race to the Valkyrie because the De-
fender had beaten her anyhow, and a ver-
dict favorable to the Englishman would have
had no other effect than to make one more
race necessary. Lord Dunraven has shown
in this case that he is not the quitter that
some persons have tried to make him out to
be, saying to-night, at the Waldorf hotel,
that he would certainly be on hand to race
to-morrow.

For a long time Commodore Arthur Glen-
nie, who has gained the reputation since he
has been on this side of being a genial and
exceptionally merry fellow, refused to give
the newspapers the slightest hope that there
might be a race to-morrow. He would only
say that he was waiting for orders
from Lord Dunraven. He did warm up
a trifle, however, about 3 o'clock, and
admitted that the Valkyrie would start to-
morrow certainly. This fact had been dis-
counted before Mr. Glenzie's admission be-
cause of the presence of Measurer Hyslop,
the general activity of the Valkyrie's sail-
ors and the very plain purpose of the Eng-
lish boat's managers to lighten her and thus de-
crease the load water line length.

The Yachting World will say: "Two
races have been lost, one actually and the
second virtually. Whatever may be the
verdict about the result we cannot possibly
doubt that the Defender was the moral vic-
tor. We must console ourselves by admit-
ting that the Herreshoff boat is exception-
ally well adapted for its purpose."

It is stated here that after dinner on
Monday night Lord Dunraven called the
captain and the crew of the Valkyrie to-
gether and said: "While I feel satisfied
that every man will do his duty, I am
anxious to encourage you to exert yourselves
to the utmost to win the remaining races of
the series. With that end in view, I desire
to say that if the cup goes back to England
by reason of your seamanship, I will pen-
sion every man for life, and pay each of you
30 shillings a week as long as each one of
you lives. The 28 men of the crew broke

out into cheers for Lord Dunraven, who
again impressed them with his ambition to
gain a victory, and retired. The men after-
wards held an informal meeting and discus-
sed the offer. It is the ambition of Lord
Dunraven's life to place in the hands of the
Queen the trophy that passed out of the
possession of Great Britain into that of one
of her former dependences nearly half a
century ago.

THE YACHT RACE.

Opinions in regard to the Outcome—A Gen-
erous and Sportsmanlike Spirit.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The evening papers
to-day exhibit a generous and sportsmanlike
spirit in commenting upon the outcome of
the second race of the series between the
Valkyrie and the Defender for the America's
cup, and all express the wish that the race
be not given to Valkyrie III on a technical-
ity, or as the result of an accident. The
same spirit characterizes the talk among
yachtsmen. The fear is expressed that the
excellent showing made by the Defender in
her crippled condition has practically set-
tled the contest against the British yacht.

The Sun says: "There is so very little
true sportsmanlike feeling in America that
yesterday's cheering of the winner is charm-
ing."

The Evening News says: "Englishmen
cannot stomach victory tainted with an un-
fair condition and would rather see the
Valkyrie return home without a single race
than fly a flag unadvisedly earned."

The Star says: "Neither Lord Dunraven
nor any other Englishman would wish to
receive an advantage by mishap. From yester-
day's race it seems clear we cannot gain
the cup this year."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "If the
Defender was put at a disadvantage by the
accident, we shall find little satisfaction in
the decision favors the Valkyrie."

The St. James Gazette: "It is a good
thing the race was not sailed here; it might
be difficult to persuade Americans it was a
mere accident. If the Defender was on the
port tack, the invariable rule that port ves-
sels give way was not followed."

The Chronicle says of the race: "We
cannot consider it a clear win and it will
always be open to the Americans to say it
was not a fair win; and we are sure that
Lord Dunraven would rather sail it over
again than have that believed by the west-
ern world. Line for line, despite the ac-
cident, the Defender showed herself to be the
faster boat."

The Times, in its comments, says:
"Everybody will deeply regret the ac-
cident. Whatever the technicalities of the
matter, the accounts seem to show that the
Defender sailed in a more or less
crippled condition. The victory, there-
fore, if awarded, will not be one
upon which we can look with satisfac-
tion. If no mishap had occurred, the
situation would have been almost ideal from
the standpoint of all who love sport. What
we would all wish would be to see the re-
maining races won alternately and the
whole contest decided by a neck and neck
finish in consequence. This disposition on
both sides is only an example, as applied to
sports, of that noble generosity and love of
fair play which come down to both nations
alike from common ancestors. Englishmen
wish to see Lord Dunraven bring the cup,
but the last thing they would desire would
be to see it gained by a technicality. This
sentiment, we are sure, is fully understood
and sympathized with by the Americans."

CABLE NEWS.

The Nicaraguan Canal—Britain and
Japan Should Control and
Supply the Capital.

Conversion of German Four Per
Cents—More Political Plot-
ting in Bulgaria.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The German ministry
of finance has decided to immediately con-
vert the outstanding 4 per cent. loans into
3 per cents. This is expected to have a
favorable effect politically for the govern-
ment. It is represented, would not be
likely to undertake such an operation un-
less diplomats were looking forward to a
period of unbroken peace. The 4 per cent.
outstanding aggregate \$1,000,000,000, of
which Prussia stands for \$900,000,000.

A receiving order has been issued against
George Augustus Sala, the well known news-
paper writer and author.

The steamer Lady Wolsey, of Dublin,
bound for London with one hundred passen-
gers on board, has been stranded on Good-
win Sands. The passengers and crews were
rescued.

James Aubrey, who took the yacht's Cam-
bria and Livonia to America in 1870 and
1871 respectively to compete for the Amer-
ica's cup, is dead.

A plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand
of Bulgaria, has been discovered at Rus-
chuk. Twenty persons have been arrested
upon the charge of complicity in the con-
spiracy.

Word has been received here that the
yacht Windward, carrying the Jackson-
Harmsworth polar expedition, which sailed
from the Thames on July 11, 1894, arrived
at Vardo, on the north coast of Norway, in
latitude 18 degrees north and longitude 32
degrees east, after having broken out of an
ice belt between Franz Josefland and
Barent's sea.

The St. James Gazette publishes an
article in its issue this afternoon replying at
length to the American newspaper criticisms
of its article on the Nicaragua canal ques-
tion. The Gazette takes the position that
both Great Britain and the United States
should have equal control over the canal,
and adds: "It will be more the fault of
our government than the American if we do
not get it. Let us join with America in
guaranteeing the capital of the Canal Com-
pany."

Lieutenant Martingale (showing her over
the warship)—A man never realizes what a
dreadful thing war is until he gets behind
one of these great guns.

Miss Landers—Mercy! I should think
it would be a million times worse to be in
front of one of them.—New York World.

Carpets, rugs, curtains, crotonnes, mus-
lins, table linens, table covers, and a host
of other things at Weller's.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Departure of Professor Robertson for
the Northwest and British
Columbia.

His Movements in This Province—To
Arrange for Storage of Dairy
Products.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Prof. Robertson left
this evening for the Northwest and British
Columbia. He will arrive at Victoria on
Wednesday evening and address the farmers
at the agricultural exhibition on Friday,
September 20. One of the Dominion travel-
ling dairies will also give illustrations of
butter making at the exhibition during the
week. After spending some days on Van-
couver Island with the travelling dairy,
Prof. Robertson will return to the Mainland
and visit different districts, including the
Okanagan valley. He will go over the Cal-
gary district and will then return to attend
the exhibition of the Royal Industrial So-
ciety at New Westminster. While in the
West the dairy commissioner will endeavor
also to make arrangements for cold storage
for butter and other perishable food pro-
ducts at Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Fire at Frankford.

FRANKFORD, Sept. 11.—A disastrous fire
took place here yesterday morning. About
\$10,000 will be the loss caused. It broke out
in Foster's block, on the south side of
Mill street.

Prominent Advocate Dead.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 11.—Norman P. Mac-
donald, of the firm of Robinson & Macdon-
ald, barristers, was found dead in his bed.
The deceased had gained a wide reputation
through his clever defence of the murderers
Weller and Hendershott.

Bicycle Board of Trade.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—At a meeting at-
tended by forty representatives of manu-
facturers and dealers in bicycles from all
over the Dominion, a Canadian cycle board
of trade was organized. The members deny
that the organization is a combine to keep
up prices, but say that the object of the
board is to promote trade.

Fire at Woodstock, N. B.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 11.—A disastrous fire
started at an early hour this morning,
starting in the Leighton building on King
street. It continued to Snow's laundry,
Townsend's grocery and Breton Bros.' shoe
store. The building is a complete wreck.

Toronto's Water Supply.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—The city council has
unanimously decided to tunnel under the
bar to secure a supply of lake water, at a
cost of \$450,000, in preference to the scheme
to get water by gravitation from a lake in
the north.

Railway Men Injured.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Peter Stewart, a
laborer, living near Hamilton, was seriously
injured, and Assistant Superintendent Rye-
ford of the C.P.R. was slightly injured, by the
breaking of the crawl chain of an unloading
truck.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Premier Bowell and His Party—Railway Ac-
cident on the Great Northern.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—(Special)—Premier
Sir Mackenzie Bowell and party reached
Brandon and were entertained to-day by the
members of the city council and prominent
gentlemen of the Conservative association.
At about half past ten the visitors were
taken for a drive through the country to see
some of the wheat fields. The experimental
farm was visited. In the evening an address
was presented by the council and Conserva-
tive association.

Express messenger Kershaw of this city
was one of the victims in the railway ac-
cident on the Great Northern near St.
Paul, Minn., this morning. Messenger
Betzner, also of this city, was seriously in-
jured.

Lord Haddo and Hon. Dudley Gordon,
sons of the Governor-General, passed
through the city to-day en route to Scot-
land.

Hayter Reed and Comptroller White
passed through to-day for Ottawa. They
had been accompanying Premier Bowell and
party on their Western tour.

Several city cigar dealers were fined to-
day for selling cigars without licenses.

PEACE OVERTURES.

Ex-King Tamehese Submits Proposals for a
Permanent Settlement.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Sept. 11.—Ad-
vices from Samoa, dated Sept. 5, state that
ex-King Tamehese recently came to Apia
and submitted overtures for permanent
peace to be considered by the British and
German consuls and King Malietoa. The
conditions of the ex-king's proposals have
not been disclosed.

In your blood is the cause of that tired, lan-
guid feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich,
red blood and gives renewed vigor.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

For a nice glass of cool beer or cold
drinks call at Adelphi corner. M.C. Brown.

LUNG PROTECTORS

.....FOR CHANGEABLE WEATHER.....

BOWES' DRUG STORE,

.....100 Government Street,.....
.....Next door Hall & Goepel's office.....
.....Sign of the Owl and Mortar.....

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Excursions From the Sound to Westminster's Exhibition—Vancouver's Water Supply.

An Interesting Case at the Royal City—Mining Matters in the Interior.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—No. 5 Co., B.C.B.G.A., turned out well to-night for parade and drill.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the board of trade was held this evening.

The second case against Fred Gummurphy for the seduction of Fanny Scott, an orphan girl, whose age could not be definitely fixed at 15 or 16, has been withdrawn.

The third pipe across the Narrows has been laid and the water turned on to-day. The city is now provided with three water mains across the Narrows and a reservoir in the park.

A case creating considerable interest in legal circles here is that of a man who, on account of his owing a lawyer's bill and making some injudicious remark about leaving the country, was arrested and was sent to Westminster on a capias. The man has been incarcerated a considerable time. He has strongly protested against being compelled to associate with criminals and eat prison food, as well as being in jail. The prisoner's wife wrote to the Attorney General who at once ordered that confined debtors be provided with better food and not be compelled to associate with criminals. Justice Wills, England, is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 11.—S. J. Emanuel is leaving for Seattle to arrange excursions from the Sound to the Westminster exhibition.

The authorities are proceeding to Harrison lake to secure for the hatchery sufficient ova for the production of 7,000,000 fish.

Honor is to be done the Westminster lacrosse team in some form as a reward for winning the championship.

The parents of the scholars have by vote defeated the scheme of extending the noon recess thirty minutes.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Dick Gallop, of Balfour, left Kaslo on Saturday for the President, a claim near Hauser lake, on which he is working.

Lane Gilliam's pack-train of 20 animals is packing a two-carload shipment of ore from the R. E. Lee mine to Three Forks. The output of the mine is now averaging about three tons a day.

The four and one-half tons of ore from the Fern, on Hall creek, 12 miles south of Nelson, has been run through the Poorman mill, and the yield was satisfactory to the owners. About \$100 a ton in free gold was saved and the sulphur assay over \$600 to the ton.

Jack Malone and his partners have a load of ore from their Rover creek claim ready for shipment. It was packed four miles to the Columbia & Kootenay railway at a point near Ward's crossing. The ore is a zinc blende and assays from 133 to 804 ounces silver to the ton.

Fully 500 men are employed in and about the mines in Slokan district, and that number will be doubled once the railways now under construction to Sandon are completed. There are also a number of tramways talked of, and some of them are sure to be built. One concentrator is in operation, the site for another is being cleared and others are likely to be built in the near future.

There are ten men working on the Payne mine, in Slokan district, sacking carbonates and getting things in shape for the winter. John Maginty and John Connors claim they have another Crown Point in the Yellow Copper, which has a vein 15 feet wide, the surface ore assaying as high as did that from the Crown Point on the surface.

The Three Forks concentrator is running to its full capacity on the ores of the Alamo and Yakima groups and the Cumberland. The introduction of water power has effected a considerable saving in the running of the mill. Some extra boarding will be put upon the flume to increase the volume of water passing through it during the winter, and a number of safety-gates added to prevent the bank from sluicing in case of accidents.

Work was commenced this week on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway at Five-mile point. A switchback will be built first, then the five miles of track between the point and Nelson will be put in shape for use.

Engineers are locating a spur from the Columbia & Kootenay railway to the mouth of Kootenay river, a distance of less than a mile. It is the intention to operate the Columbia & Kootenay this winter, as the traffic between Nelson and Trail Creek district warrants it.

NANAIMO'S COURT HOUSE.

A Commodious and Handsome Structure—Its Erection Rapidly Progressing.

The Nanaimo Free Press says: Work on the new court house is actively progressing under the able supervision of Messrs. Bradbury & Hurst, the contractors. The building is of stone, with a granite basement. The stone came from Protection Island quarry and is of exceptionally good quality. The dimensions of the building will be 64x66 feet on the ground and 40 feet high at the highest point of the roof, though the apex of the tower will be about 65 feet from the level. The architectural design is composite in character, the element of convenience having been taken into consideration by the architect, Mr. Rattenbury.

The main walls are rock faced ashlar in courses, and the angles, being rounded, lend a massive appearance to the completed structure. There will be two towers at each corner of the front with heights as stated above. The roofs will be slated, and the bulk of the metal work will be in copper. The court room and upper rooms will be finished in hard wood. The court room roof is an open one, tastefully ornamented with square turned columns and flutings. The panelling will also be in hard wood, and the rest of the fittings will correspond. The room itself will measure 30x33 and run to a maximum height of 24 feet. The ground floor is to be divided into offices for the assessor, collector, government agent, registrar, sheriff and the inspector of mines. There are also two fireproof vaults and two cells on the same floor.

The principal entrance to the second floor is by a fine flight of granite steps at the rear, running from a grade on Chapel street. The law room occupies the centre of the building and to the left are the judges' rooms, to the right the petty jury room and the barristers' rooms, all opening into the court room. The rear portion of the build-

ing runs up three stories, the grand jury room and an ante room being situated on the third floor, the approach to which is at the rear of the court room on the same floor. The grounds will be terraced and laid out with grass and flower beds. The location is all that could be desired. It commands a splendid view of the harbor and occupies an advantageous position.

THE CITY MARKETS.

The Meat Market and the Outlook—Quietness in the Fruit Trade.

In some lines there has been a slight falling off in trade during the past week. This is the case in the fruit market, and it is accounted for through the recent cool weather, which always has an effect on the sale of fruit. The condition of the market otherwise is unchanged and quotations have been steady. A larger variety of fruits than is available at present will be afforded in the next few days, in which time the Australian steamer will have arrived. Eggs are still on the rise in price, but other marketables are about as usual. Grain merchants and others are expecting a busy time next week when the agricultural show takes place. Then there will be a large number of farmers in town, many of whom will bring in articles of produce for sale. New wheat is expected to come in at almost any time. There is a slight scarcity in middlings, but it is not sufficient to affect prices. The meat market is steady, and the prospects that this will continue throughout the winter are good. Sufficient feed has been raised in the upper country to bring stock through a severe winter, thus assuring a good local supply of meats. This is in contrast to the prospects in Oregon, where dearth has prevailed during the summer. Following are the current retail quotations:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl.	\$ 5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) ..	5.50
Victoria ..	5.00
Lion ..	5.00
Portland roller ..	4.99
Salem ..	4.99
Rainier ..	4.75
Superior ..	4.50
Plains ..	4.50
Snowflake ..	4.50
Olympic ..	4.00
X.X.X. ..	4.00
Wheat, per ton ..	30.00/35.00
Oats, per ton ..	25.00/27.50
Barley, per ton ..	25.00/26.00
Middlings, per ton ..	25.00/26.00
Iran, per ton ..	20.00/25.00
Ground Feed, per ton ..	25.00/27.00
Corn, whole ..	45.00
" cracked ..	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs ..	35
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds ..	50
Hay, baled, per lb ..	12.00
Straw, per bale ..	1.00
Green Peppers, cured, per lb ..	8/10
" Corn, per doz ..	25
Onions, per lb ..	25
Cucumbers, per doz ..	15/25
Eggs, island, per doz ..	35
" imported ..	25
Butter, fresh ..	20/35
" Creamery, per lb ..	25/30
" Dairy, per lb ..	15/18
Hams, American, per lb ..	15/18
" Canadian ..	15/16
" Boneless ..	15/20
Bacon, American, per lb ..	15/20
" Rolled ..	12/16
" Long clear ..	12
" Canadian ..	10/18
Shoulders, per lb ..	15
Lard, per lb ..	15
Golden Cattle, per lb ..	15
Meats ..	5/12
Sides ..	7/12
Veal ..	10/12
Mutton ..	5/12
Spring Lamb, per lb ..	10/12
Pork, fresh, per lb ..	10/12
Chickens, per pair ..	10/12
Pigeons, per brace ..	50/75
Fruits—Apples, per lb ..	20/24
Chilliwack, per box ..	1 40
Oranges (Riverside) per lb ..	25/30
Lemons, California ..	20/30
Bananas ..	15/25
Peaches, per lb ..	8/10
Piñons, California, per box ..	1 25
Chilled Oats, per lb ..	35/40
" Island per lb ..	25
Tomatoes, California, per lb ..	5/6
Grapes, per lb ..	8
Nectarines ..	15
Pine apples ..	25/30
Pears, per lb ..	6/8
Musk melons, apiece ..	15
Watermelons, apiece ..	25/30
Salmon, spring, per lb ..	8/10
" Coho, apiece ..	25/30
" Smoked ..	12
" Cod ..	6/8
Halibut ..	10/12

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and thus doing nothing to prevent and even spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

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STOP THIEF.
Dyspepsia is stealing the roses from many ladies' cheeks, and making many men's faces blank.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will arrest the rapidity, and restore the health, vigor and color; they will cure Sick Headache, acting like a charm on the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Price 25 cents a box. Wholesale Agents, Evans & Sons, Ltd., Montreal. For sale by all druggists.

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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
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And guarantees all work for 12 months.
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NOTICE.

For sale 1000 cords of dry cordwood at from \$2.50 per cord (1000 lbs. cord, according to quality) delivered. Samples can be seen at my yard corner of Discovery and Government streets, or Spratt's wharf. Your order solicited. Steam wood sawing done in any part of the city at current rates, also stove wood for sale on long lots to suit. Delivered promptly at current rates. A. C. HOWE.
Telephone No. 40. 74-6m

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted, will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for housekeeping in Victoria West. Address M. J. P. Colonist office.

WANTED AT ONCE—Five first-class coat-makers, steady employment. J. G. Campbell, Vancouver. 801-6t

WANTED—A nursery governess to take charge of two small children. Apply to Miss Rhoads, 151 Blanchard street. 801-4t

WANTED—A young girl as general help. Apply 114 Menzies street. 801-2t

WANTED—A female attendant at the Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, must be quick, active, intelligent and healthy, and under 30. Previous experience not necessary. Apply to the Medical Superintendent. 801-3t

WANTED—1,000 men to place their fire insurance with the Scottish Union & National Insurance Co. of Edinburgh; assets over \$14,000,000, and with The British American Assurance Co. of Toronto. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—Early in October, a situation as coachman by experienced Englishman; abstainer, Protestant, good English and Canadian references. John Lees, care A.C.R., P.O. Box 210, City. 801-3t

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast off clothing, and shoes; 83 Johnson street. S. Connors. au21-1m

WANTED—To buy anything in the second hand line at 605 Johnson street. au21-1m

WANTED—At 81 Johnson street, ladies and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots and shoes. au21-1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—A furnished dwelling, well situated, at a modern rental. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co. 805-1m

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms with or without board. Woodbine House, 107 Pandora Avenue. au30-1m

TO LET—Six roomed house, No. 115 Superior street, rent reduced to \$15 per month; eight roomed brick house corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Oak Bay Avenue, rent reduced to \$15 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR RENT—One room with private family, where there are no other rooms; bath, shower, hot and cold water; conveniently situated; ten minutes walk from town, and close to car, \$5.00. Address M. J. Colonist office. au27

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FOR SALE—The Three Star Saloon, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Apply on the premises. 801-6t

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FOR SALE—Improved residential city property in central part of the city, paying 12 per cent in rents. Address X.Y.Z., Colonist office. 801-1m

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FARMERS and others having land to clear would do well to write to or call and see George Glover, of No. 61 Fourth street, Victoria, B.C., who has for sale or hire the tree and stump puller known as "The Canadian Giant," which he believes is the best and speediest stump pulling machine in the world. 801-1md&w

FOR SALE.

Under instructions from W. J. Macaulay, Esq., who contemplates travelling abroad, we are authorized to offer for sale his elegant family residence "HIGHLANDS," situated on Rockland avenue, Victoria. The house is solidly constructed and beautifully finished throughout; replete with all modern conveniences. The grounds comprise over five acres, tastefully laid out with spacious lawns, rare shrubs, flowers and fruit trees, and command an unsurpassed view of the Olympic Range, Mount Baker and the Straits of Fuca. There are large, well-planned stables, carriage-houses and gardener's dwelling. For particulars apply to

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If you are victims of youthful indiscretions and unnatural losses, if you are on the road to idiocy, insanity and the grave, if gloom and melancholy, morbid fear and unnatural lust preclude your mind, if you are despondent and down-hearted, if you have lost all energy and ambition, if you have an aversion to society, if your memory is failing and you are unfit for business or study, you should consult Dr. Sweany before it is too late. Get well and be a man.

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If you are suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to your sex, you should call or write to Dr. Sweany, and he will tell you just what can be done for you. He has succeeded in building up the most shattered and broken-down constitutions, and will bring back to you that health, strength and beauty which every woman should possess.

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There are thousands cured at home by correspondence. Write if you cannot come personally. The strictest secrecy is observed, so cast aside all feelings of shame to consult the Doctor. He is conversant in all modern languages.

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No poisonous or injurious mineral drugs used, but the medicines are all compounded from the very choicest, purest and most effective medicinal plants, roots and herbs in the whole range of nature, and while their effects are marked and immediately apparent, they do not build up temporarily, but effect permanent as well as perfect cures.

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The above School will re-open on Monday, September 17th, 1895. The teaching in the Primary School will be conducted entirely on kindergarten principles, and will include reading, writing, arithmetic, history, nature studies, with simple needlework and cutting out for the girls, and first lessons in Stoyd for the boys. Lectures in practical cookery will be given every Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to older girls.

Training class for ladies wishing to study the kindergarten system, four afternoons in the week. For full particulars apply to THE PRINCIPAL, Doreen, Rocklands avenue, Victoria, B.C. au25-1t

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Lessons on the Piano-forte may now be taken at the Kindergarten. au30-1w

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TENDERS.

TENDERS INVITED.

Tenders for the construction of the Agassiz Drainage Works, under the control of the Agassiz Drainage Commissioners, will be received at the office of Gordon, Hermon & Burwell, Cambie street, Vancouver, where plans and specifications may be seen up to noon, Saturday, the 14th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock of Monday, the 16th instant, for the supply of 22 Suits of Clothing and 22 pairs of Shoes for the Police Force of the City of Victoria.

Specifications as to material and workmanship can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
September 5th, 1895. 801-1d

NOTICE

Tenders for Coke

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Nelson, B.C., up to 10th October next, for eighteen hundred tons of Smelting Coke, to be delivered in equal monthly instalments of four hundred and fifty tons, on or before 1st December, 1895, 1st January, 1st February and 1st March, 1896, at the Hall Mines Smelting Works, Nelson, B.C. The works adjoin the C.P. Railway.

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HENRY E. CROSSDAILE,
Commercial Manager,
The Hall Mines, Ltd.

805-1m

Undertaking Business for Sale.

TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., September 21st, 1895, for the purchase of the complete Undertaking Stock, Fixtures and Book Accounts of John Hilbert, of Nanaimo.

The stock and fixtures can be inspected and full particulars given on application to the undersigned.

B. D. PRESLEY,
P.O. Box 150, Nanaimo, B.C.,
Assignee Estate John Hilbert,
Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 24, 1895. au31-1d

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1 and 2, heretofore (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of September instant), declared that:

1. A certain wooden building situated on the south west corner of Lot 2, Block 12, corner of View and Douglas streets:

2. That certain cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situated on the eastern portion of Lot 160, Block 2, fronting on the alleyway between Government street and Broad street, running north and south, and connecting with Johnson street:

DURRANT'S TRIAL.

The Finding of the Clothing of Blanche Lamont—Its Identification by Her Aunt—What the Prisoner Said to Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The Durrant trial opened yesterday after three days' rest. The witnesses were all of the searching party when the garments of Blanche Lamont were discovered concealed in nooks and crannies of the belfry of Emanuel church.

E. F. Samba, special officer, searched Emanuel church for the clothing of Blanche Lamont, and found on April 14 a glove rolled up and turned inside out, a black stocking and various pieces of underwear which were identified and admitted in evidence. In the cross-examination defendant's attorneys tried to show by witness that the hunt for the garments of the murdered girl had been very loosely conducted. A stream of people, witness was charged with a slyly private, had been passing in and out all day. Witness was asked if he had not said to a friend that the detectives had been very careless in the search and had allowed outsiders to come and go as they pleased in the church while the police were looking for evidence. Witness said he did not remember.

Other witnesses testified as to finding other articles. John T. Dare, prosecuting attorney of police court No. 3, testified that under the head of Blanche Lamont's body, as it lay in the belfry, had been placed two blocks of wood such as are common in dissecting rooms. Asked if he discerned any marks or footprints when the body was found, Dare said that the place looked as if the body had been used as a sweep, and as if it had been dragged about the room, which was untidy and dusty.

The most important witness of the day was Mrs. C. G. Noble, Blanche Lamont's aunt. The district attorney's questions drew from her that she had seen Durrant but twice, once when he came to the door with Blanche Lamont, and once when he called with his sister to get Blanche to go to a concert. Next she told how on the morning of April 3 Blanche started to school, her books on her arm, and how she never returned. She described the clothes the girl wore. The district attorney brought out in front of the witness the dressmaker's dummy with the torn clothing on it. At once the interest intensified. Dickinson and Deuprey fidgeted, and then rose together. They protested against the use of the dummy. They asked that the clothing be stripped from it. "We will allow the garments to remain just as they are," grumbled Judge Murphy, and the defense noted an exception.

"Mrs. Noble, I call your attention to these garments," said Mr. Barnes impressively. "What garments are they?"

"The dress Blanche wore when she left my house on April 3."

"I call your attention to this skirt—was it so torn then?"

"No sir."

"I call your attention to this rent in the basque, and ask you if that rent was in the basque when Blanche Lamont left your house on April 3?"

"It was not."

Mrs. Noble identified most of the clothing found in the church as belonging to Blanche Lamont. Then came the girl's rings, which had been sent back to her before the finding of the body.

"Did you ever see Blanche Lamont after April 3?" asked Mr. Barnes.

"I never saw her again alive," replied the witness sorrowfully.

"On that day did you see this defendant?"

"I did."

From this Mrs. Noble told how Durrant had come to her that evening at Emanuel church and asked if Blanche was coming to prayer meeting. She did not tell him that the girl was missing, but said she would not be there that night. Then Durrant said he had ridden down town with her in the morning and had promised to get her a copy of "The Newcomes."

"Durrant called upon you after that?"

"Yes; he called with Dr. Vogel and offered to help Clarence Wolff look for Blanche. He said he thought Wolff could go to places the police did not know anything about."

Mrs. Noble was weeping when she said this. Durrant's offer held in it an imputation that the girl had been led astray.

"Did he ever call upon you again?"

"No."

"Ever before that and after Blanche was missing?"

"No."

Then came the rings again, and the introduction of the newspaper wrapper in which the postman had brought them home the day before the finding of the body.

SANTIAGO IN DANGER.

Completely Surrounded by Insurgents—A Village and Railway Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Advice by special courier from Cuba received at the offices of the Cuban junta in this city are to the effect that the city of Santiago de Cuba is completely surrounded by the insurgents, and that an attack is expected at any time. General Antonio Maceo is personally conducting the siege. For two weeks he has completely cut off communication with the interior. From the shore can be seen scores of camp fires belonging to the insurgent soldiers on the hillsides. With a field glass persons on board ships in the harbor can readily see the Cuban pickets and sentries. Advice have been received by the patriot representatives in New York city that an effort will be made to storm the defenses some time this week. It is expected that the assault will be made at night. The objective points will be the eastern portion of the city, where the main arsenal is. In this arsenal is contained a large quantity of arms and ammunition, which General Maceo will endeavor to capture. The arsenal is strongly guarded by the Spanish troops, and in addition to being under the protection of the guns of Moro castle there is a strong battery on the shore.

HAVANA, Sept. 11.—The insurgents have burned the village of San Juan de Amaro, in the province of Santa Clara, 24 kilometers from Sagua de la Grande, a handsome summer resort, celebrated for its mineral waters, and have destroyed the railway. The insurgent chief Lazo told the commander of the garrison that death awaited him if he did not at once surrender. The answer of the Spaniard was that the civil guard did not know the meaning of the word surrender. The fighting then began and lasted four hours, incendiaries adding their work to the horror of the scene and soon destroying the whole village. The Spanish troops were not driven from their position, though the insurgents numbered 500, commanded by Lazo, Antonio and Julian Lague. The inhabitants fled from their ruined homes.

Ayer's Hair Vigor tones up the weak hair roots, stimulates the vessels and tissues which supply the hair with nutrition, strengthens the hair itself, and adds the oil which keeps the shafts soft, lustrous and silky. The most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world.

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RAILWAY RECORD BROKEN.

Wonderful Performance of the New York Central Flyer on the Run to Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—The N. Y. C. flyer arrived at the Central station, Buffalo, at 12 40 p.m., having made the distance from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, in 7 hours. This breaks all the long distance records of the world. This beats the Empire state express 1 hour and 40 minutes, and knocks nearly three-quarters of an hour from the latest English record of 450 miles from Boston to Perth in 7 45. The flyer passed Batavia at 12 07, West Batavia at 12 14, Looneyville at 12 25, and entered the train shed here at 12 40 flit amid the cheers of hundreds of people who had gathered to witness the actual finish of this wonderful record breaking performance. Charlie Hogan, the pilot, of engine 903 was surrounded by a crowd eager to congratulate him on his run from Syracuse, 149 miles in 141 minutes. Hogan modestly said he could have done ten minutes better, but for the heavy head wind which he encountered in the run from Batavia. As it was he made the last 30 miles in 24 minutes, averaging 48 seconds to the mile. Several miles, however, were reeled off much faster than that average. The train consisted of a combination smoking and baggage car, two coaches and the private car "Marsquita," the total weight of which are 358,310 pounds. The officers of the company who were on the train were: third Vice-President H. Walter Webb; General Passenger Agent, Geo. H. Daniel; General Superintendent, Edgar Van Etten; Superintendent of Motive Power, Buchanan; and General Roadmaster Otis. At Syracuse the party was joined by Mayor Amos, who came on to Buffalo with them.

CANNOT COMPETE.

San Francisco Lumbermen Combine Because They Cannot Compete With British Columbia Dealers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The Central Lumber Company has been incorporated by the lumbermen of the coast, who say that a combination of interests has become imperative because of the depressed condition of the trade. D. H. Bibb, of the Golden Gate Lumber Company, in an interview said: "We have been talking about this combination for over two years. The competition of British Columbia is too much for us. The Canadian lumberman has every advantage on his side. He does not need to buy his timber, he merely leases it from the government and pays for his logs as he takes them out. The importation of British Columbia lumber is steadily growing larger and larger. American mills have been forced to shut down, wages have been reduced, and for three years lumber has been sold below cost in this city. We cannot increase the consumption. We cannot compete with British Columbia, and we must rely upon increasing our foreign trade by establishing new markets in China, Japan, Australia and elsewhere."

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The following were the closing bids to-day:

Atchafalpa & Santa Fe	211
Chicago & Burlington	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	96
New York Central	103
C.C. & St. Louis	47 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	2 1/2
Canada Southern	56 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande (preferred)	53 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	163 1/2
N. Y. Lake Erie & Western	61
Jersey Central	111 1/2
Kansas & Texas	18 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	63 1/2
Lake Shore	150 1/2
Missouri Pacific	39 1/2
Northern Pacific	96 1/2
Rock Island	18 1/2
Chicago & North Western	104 1/2
New York, Ont. & Western	17 1/2
Pacific Mail	32 1/2
Reading	192
Texas Pacific	12 1/2
Union Pacific	142 1/2
Western Union	95 1/2
Wabash	9 1/2
Stirling Exchange 60 days	4.89
on demand	4.90
Money	1 1/2
C.P.R. in London	58 1/2
C.P.R. in Montreal	56 1/2
Cable	164 1/2
Bar silver per ounce	67 1/2
Mexican dollars	53 1/2
Silver certificates	67 1/2 to 67 3/4

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Is a common complaint and it is a dangerous symptom. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Commissioner in B.R.
GENTLEMEN—Having used Haysard's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years I have no hesitation in saying that it cures everything we ever tried for coughs and colds in children as well as grown up people. It relieves that tight binding sensation in the chest. We would not be without it for anything, as we have a large family.
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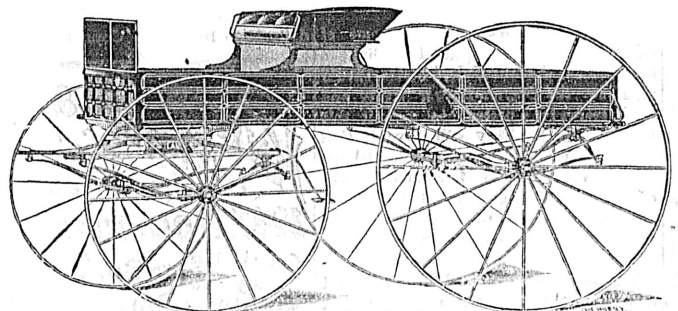
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Dated Victoria, the 31st August, 1895.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

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AN EDUCATIONIST'S OPINION.

The Toronto Globe of the 5th instant contains the first of a series of letters from Manitoba by Principal Grant. One of the topics discussed by the reverend gentleman is the school question. He is an educationist and an independent thinker, and he consequently does not take a partisan view of this exciting subject. The extremists of both sides will not like Principal Grant's letter. He does not approve of the course pursued by either the Provincial Legislature or the Dominion Government. He believes that religion should be taught in the schools, and he is decidedly of opinion that Mr. Martin committed a mistake when he made so sweeping a change as he did in the school system of the Province, and that the Dominion Government would have been wiser if it had approached the Legislature of Manitoba in a gentler and more considerate way than it did. But, as he himself says, "it is easy to be wise after the event." It is just possible that if the work of either reforming the old school system of the Province or of redressing the grievance of the minority had been left in his hands, he, able as he undoubtedly is, and politic as he is known to be, would not have done it in a way that men of all creeds and all shades of opinion would have to admit to be faultless.

A good many will be no doubt surprised to find that Principal Grant does not unqualifiedly condemn the system of education that was in operation in Manitoba previous to 1890. This is what he says of a system that has been so bitterly spoken against by partisans and politicians:

Up to 1890, the school system in Manitoba was denominational. The Board of Education consisted of two sections, one embracing the Protestant and the other the Roman Catholic members. There was a superintendent of the Protestant and a superintendent of the Catholic schools, and these two were the secretaries of the board. Under this system the schools were, in my opinion, as well taught and managed as was possible in the circumstances of a Province so sparsely settled, and with the winters so severe that to this day, in not a few sections, the schools are closed from December to April, and—partly to make up for that—there is no midsummer vacation. There was no religious difficulty then, and yet religious instruction was given to a less or greater extent in all schools. We are sometimes told that Protestants cannot agree on this subject. That is a delusion. There has never been any difficulty in the Protestant schools of Quebec. There was none in Manitoba. I might go further. No insuperable difficulty has been found in the mighty city of London in giving Bible instruction in the Board schools to Protestants and Roman Catholics alike, there being, of course, a conscience clause, though it is seldom taken advantage of.

With regard to the Catholic schools which have been so scathingly criticized by some of the upholders of the present system, Principal Grant says:

It is alleged that most of the Roman Catholic schools under the old system were badly managed, badly taught, badly inspected, and that no serious attempt was made to teach English in them. Even if these allegations were true, and that is a very large supposition, two or three questions remain to be put. First, are not poor schools better than poorer, and are not the poorer better than none at all? As a matter of course, they have been poorer since 1890, because they have been starved; and now I understand that many of them are now closed altogether for lack of funds. I have already seen the spectacle of school houses with the windows boarded up, and a sorry spectacle it is, especially when it is made in the alleged interest of a "national" system. Sydney Smith defined the Irish church as "a church not for the Irish people." If "national" schools are not co-extensive with the nation, they must come under a portion of the reproach which led to the disestablishment of the Irish church. Secondly, was there any possible way of making the alleged poor schools better, save with the hearty concurrence of the people?

Now, far from gaining the concurrence of the people, the native halfbreeds, the immigrant French, the immigrant French-Canadians and all who look to the Roman Catholic clergy for light and leading have

been alienated. A sense of injustice, with all the bitter feelings connected therewith, has been engendered in natures naturally sensitive and generous. This is the result of legislating without regard to the facts of the case and of supposing that laws will execute themselves.

Having discussed the old denominational system thoroughly and admitting that it was in many respects defective, Principal Grant says: "It seems to me, then, that the Provincial Government made a great mistake in summarily abolishing instead of reforming the old system. They have been at war ever since with the prejudices, the feelings and the religious convictions of a section of the population that deserved to be treated with the utmost consideration." This plain speaking is no doubt most unwelcome to the men who do not admit that the minority have anything to complain of in the matter of education. They emphatically deny that there is a grievance, and they consequently refuse to consider any proposition to make the changes in the school law required by the advocates of denominational education, no matter who makes it or in what form.

THE LOGIC OF FACT.

It is amusing to see a Canadian journalist lecturing the unfortunate farmers of Great Britain, using the stock arguments of the free traders to show that they should be in a position to compete with the farmers in every other part of the world. Such arguments might be considered plausible fifty years ago, but experience has shown that they are in these days utterly worthless, and that it is silliness itself to repeat them now. Experience has shown that the British farmer cannot compete against the foreign producer. It is futile to argue against facts. If English farmers could compete with the wheat-growers and sheep-raisers of countries where land is cheap and fertile, and can produce at the minimum of cost, those farmers after fifty years' experience would be able to do so now. But they have tried, and tried hard, and are compelled now to confess failure. They are undersold in their own markets. Misfortune has come upon them, and the Prime Minister himself is obliged to confess that they are in a "disastrous condition." Fifty years of free trade has made them poor in spite of the advantages over the foreign producer which the free traders still contend they enjoy. According to the Canadian free trader British farmers ought to be rich. Canadian farmers are told that free trade will make them rich. Before they pay any attention to free trade promises and predictions let them try to find out what fifty years of free trade has done for the British farmer and farm laborer. The discoveries that they will then make will convince them that there must be something radically wrong with the reasoning of the advocates of free trade in this country. The results, as far as the farmer is concerned, which free trade has produced in Great Britain it will produce in Canada. There can be no doubt of it. If fifty years of free trade have brought British farmers to a "disastrous condition" it is not likely that it will act in exactly the opposite way in Canada.

A PATRIOTIC HOWL.

A good deal has been said by our American neighbors about the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in connection with the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. As its purport is not generally known it may be as well to state a few facts in connection with it. The treaty was negotiated between Great Britain and the United States in 1850. According to its terms the two nations were to co-operate in the construction of a canal across the continent. Both were to abstain from colonizing or fortifying any portion of Central America or exercising sovereignty there in any manner. The anti-British portion of the American press contend that this treaty has been disregarded by Great Britain. The Cincinnati Enquirer says that "the creation of the so-called British colony of Honduras was an open and flagrant violation of it. The treaty of Great Britain with Nicaragua, known as the treaty of Managua provided for a limited government by the Mosquito tribe within a certain reservation on the Mosquito Coast, and placed Great Britain in the attitude of a guarantor of these concessions which were extorted by her from Nicaragua on behalf of the Indians who were thus to be created into an Indian colony in law, but in fact a British colony. This was also a plain violation of the treaty. During the last year Ambassador Bayard who has been feebly deprecating the conquest of Nicaragua by his British friends, has been answered by the occupation of Corinto in Nicaragua, and the robbery of that little republic of \$75,000 to appease British wrath because British subjects were punished for participating in the Mosquito rebellion. This was also a violation of the treaty."

The short and the long of it is some of our friends on the other side of the line are most anxious that the United States should repudiate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and are in search for a pretext to commit this breach of faith. They will have it that Great Britain has time and again violated the treaty and it is therefore of no force or effect, and can be ignored and disregarded whenever it suits the United States to treat it as a piece of waste paper. The secret of this is that in the estimation of these patriotic citizens the canal is likely to be built and they desire that Great Britain shall have no claim on it whatever, that she must take what she can get and be thankful! There is, it must be observed, no indication that the United States Government looks upon Great Britain's action with regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as the United States tail-twisters do, and there is no sign whatever that Great Britain has given the subject a single thought. Our neighbors are giving themselves a great deal of unne-

cessary trouble. If Great Britain has any rights in the matter she will no doubt assert them in the proper way at the proper time, perfectly regardless of the howlings and the threatnings of the anti-British press of the United States.

HIGH COMMENDATION.

The action of the Congress of Trades Unions at Cardiff meets with general approval. The English workmen showed their good sense and their desire to live peaceably with the rest of the community when they threw off the yoke that the Socialists were trying to force them to bear. The New York Times, one of the leading newspapers of this continent, says:

The position thus taken by the really able leaders of the trade union movement in England is of much more than passing importance. It means not only the protection of the movement from the windy orators and the ambitious agitators, but also the embodiment of a true representative principle in the congress. It indicates that the more general and powerful a trade organization becomes, and the more thoroughly it represents the men employed in the trade, the more rational it is likely to be. With the greater strength that enables the union to protect its interests there comes an added sense of responsibility, with a clearer perception of the expediency as well as justice of recognizing the rights of others. The tendency is toward a rational appreciation of the mutual obligation, as well as the common interest existing between employers and employed. A specific instance will illustrate this. The iron trade in England is more highly organized as concerns the workman than almost any other. When recently it was found by the employers that the obstinate depression in trade would compel them in some way to reduce their expenses, instead of ordering a lock-out or inducing a strike, a conference was held with the leaders of the men, a committee was sent into Germany, Belgium and France to examine the conditions of trade and the real need of a reduction of wages, and a conclusion was reached satisfactory to both parties. This principle of common interest and mutual responsibility is bound to strengthen with the passage of time, because it is absolutely the only principle by which the greatest good of the greatest number can permanently be subserved.

There are very few in these days who look upon Socialists as amiable enthusiasts who are trying to make the world impossibly good. They are proving themselves to be fanatics who, in order to carry out their impracticable theories, are ready to resort to the most extreme measures. It is only because they are comparatively few in number and without the power to do as they wish that they have not thrown society into confusion. Socialists are not the friends of the workman. The state of things that they would bring about if they could would be ruinous to the interests and institutions which workmen of all others should do their best to uphold. The best of the British workmen see this and they consequently have shaken off the incubus of Socialism.

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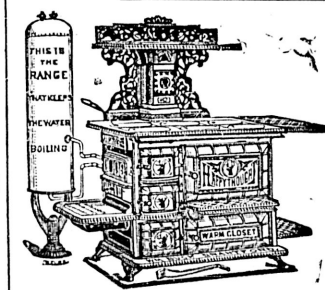
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THE CITY.

OWING to the rain there was no band concert at Oak Bay last night.

REV. F. FRANKSON, of Chicago, who has returned from inspecting the Scandinavian missions in China, Japan and India, preached in Swedish last night at the Y.M.C.A. hall.

As there were no judges available yesterday nothing was done in the injunction proceedings taken by the city against Rev. Mr. Ellison for obstructing Craigflower road.

ALL entries for the woman's department in the industrial exhibition must be made at Mr. Renouf's office. Exhibits will be received by the ladies at the agricultural building on Saturday and Monday morning up to 9 o'clock.

At the inaugural meeting for the season of the Sons of Erin last night an enjoyable lecture was delivered by Mr. T. M. Jones on "The Soldiers of Early Irish History." Songs followed by Messrs. Flint, Prosser, Lang and Wallis and instrumental solos by Mr. McDowell.

In the James Bay Methodist church last evening a successful social was held. Rev. Mr. Cleaver gave an address; Miss Clara Ross recited; Mrs. Rowlands gave a song; Miss Maud Lawrie recited and Miss Celia Powell sang, all to good effect.

THE Ladies of the Macabees will meet this afternoon in Temperance hall at 4 o'clock, and they and those who favor the organization will meet in the evening in the parlors of the New England. All who wish to join or think of doing so are earnestly invited to attend.

THE Daughters of England hall, on View street, was filled last evening on the occasion of the second social and dance given under the auspices of the popular society of that name. The programme provided, which has already appeared in the COLONIST, was rendered with a pleasing effect. Refreshments were served and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

YESTERDAY Lieut. Governor Chapleau and party were entertained at luncheon at the Driad by a number of the local bar and some personal friends. Among the guests were Lieut. Governor Dawson and some of the members of the local government. Last night the visitors dined with the Admiral, and to-day an at home is given at Government House for Lieut. Governor and Madame Chapleau.

THOS. FUTCHER, senior member of the council of the board of trade, who is acting in the absence of the president, is calling a meeting of the council of the board and the directors of the agricultural association for to-morrow afternoon to arrange for an informal reception of the members of the chambers of commerce of Tacoma and the Sound cities who are coming on one of the excursions during exhibition week.

JOHN W. FINLAYSON, eldest son of Mrs. Sarah Finlayson and the late Roderick Finlayson, died yesterday at Beechridge, Chateauguay county, Quebec. The first intimation received by the family was a brief telegram announcing his sudden illness and soon afterwards came word that he was dead. The deceased was born here but for the last eleven years had lived in the province of Quebec. The body will be brought to Victoria for burial.

MR. GEORGE NELSON, of New Whatcom, is in the city arranging the details for an excursion to Whatcom on Saturday, Sept. 26. The Whatcom exhibition takes place during the week, ending Saturday, and the people of that bright little city, having several times visited Victoria during its exhibition, hope that the Victorians this time will visit them in large number. The Yosemite has been chartered, a band engaged, and the return fare fixed at \$2.

THE daughters of St. George will have a very interesting programme for Monday evening's concert in the A.O.U.W. hall. Mr. Pilling will sing "Faithless Nell," words by Mr. W. W. Clarke, music by Mr. E. A. Wolff. Another special attraction will be "The Little Four's" first appearance. The quartette were chosen from the Juvenile Opera Co., and their voices are said to harmonize perfectly. Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Wolf and Mr. Penketh will also sing.

CIVIC SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The Council Asked to Clearly Specify How It Shall Be Exercised.

The city council had a special meeting last evening, Mayor Teague presiding. The first business taken up was a letter from the medical health officer, Dr. George H. Duncan, reporting the existence of certain friction between the sanitary officer and himself, and asking that their relations to each other be defined, so as to avoid future misunderstandings. This letter was dated July 4, and the Mayor said he had thought that the matter could be arranged without reference to the council, but after several conversations with both gentlemen he found it best to submit the matter to the board. The point in brief is, it appeared to him, that the Doctor thinks that Mr. Conlin should simply obey orders without having any opinion himself, while the sanitary officer considers that he should exercise his own discretion as to regulating nuisances, without having to consult the medical health officer. The Doctor's request is simply that the procedure to be followed shall be distinctly understood, though he considers that if he is to be responsible he should have full control. An informal discussion took place as to the advisability of requiring the sanitary officer to act only on detailed instructions from the medical health officer, and during this it was stated that on several occasions the two officers had taken conflicting views of the proper modes of procedure was called for, and there was no one to decide between them. It was finally moved that the two officers be requested to attend at a meeting of the board of health so that both may be heard and the matter satisfactorily adjusted. The majority and minority reports of the

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fire wardens, dated June 17, were to have been taken up also, but owing to the absence of Ald. Wilson these were again laid over at the request of Ald. Partridge, whose difference of opinion with the Chief as to the procedure followed in appointments in the fire department called for the two reports.

ALD. HALL brought up a grievance arising out of the misbehaviour of a large number of dogs attracted to the park by the band concert of last Sunday. They had, he said, damaged the flower beds more in one day than could be repaired in a long time, and he invoked the aid of the pound committee.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

H.M.S. "Nymph's" Successor—The "Empress of China"—Big Outgoing Passenger List.

The Admiralty have, as already intimated, given instructions to bring forward H. M. S. Icarus, now in the Medway fleet reserve at Chatham, for commissioning. She is to relieve H.M.S. Nymph, whose period of service expires in October. H. M. S. Icarus is a screw sloop of 8 guns, 970 tons and 1,230 horse-power. She was formerly on this station and went home in 1890, since which time she has been thoroughly overhauled. She has been lying in the fleet reserve ever since her overhauling was completed.—News-Advertiser.

MIND THE BOOYS.

Masters of steamers or other vessels coming into the harbor are requested to keep a look-out so as to avoid running down the small buoys which have been placed to mark points for the survey of the harbor now being conducted by the officers of H.M.S. Nymph. Some inconvenience has already been caused by a steamer carrying away one of them. It is expected that the survey will be completed in about a week. Soundings were begun on Monday, and the work is being very thoroughly carried out.

MARINE NOTES.

Something more than curiosity has been aroused here as to what sealer was sighted by the steamer Tacoma on her voyage here from China and Japan. Yesterday it was learned that the craft was sighted in Lat. 49° 49' N. and Long. 154° 10' W. The vessel appeared to be then heading for San Francisco.

On leaving for the North last evening the steamer Barbara Boscowitz had rather a small freight. She carried a number of Indians, and among her cabin passengers were Rev. W. and Mrs. Hogan, of Metlakatla, and Miss Falconer. The steamer on her way north touched at Vancouver.

There is an unusually large number of passengers ticketed for the voyage on the C.P.R. liner Empress of China leaving Vancouver on Monday. The number has reached the 100 mark already, and these are all saloon passengers.

It was last evening instead of the evening before that the steamer Mischieff sailed. The delay was occasioned through a considerable amount of freight offering just at the hour fixed for departure.

The Dominion steamer Quadra made a trip to Carmanah yesterday, returning in the evening with the workmen who had been engaged the last few days at that station.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" Schomo....." Port Townsend.
" Geo. E. Starr....." N. Westminister.
" R. P. Rithet....." Port Angeles.
" Thistle....." Qu'Chelotte Is.
" Falcon....." Nanaimo.
" Hope....." Port Neville.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" Schomo....." Port Townsend.
" Geo. E. Starr....." N. Westminister.
" Evangel....." Port Angeles.
" Thistle....." Tacoma.
" Coquitlam....." Comox.
" Hope....." Salt Spring Is'd.
" Mischieff....." Nanaimo.
" Barbara Boscowitz....." Quatsino.
" Barbara Boscowitz....." Vancouver.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Interesting Meeting Last Night in St. Andrew's Church—Speeches Delivered.

A joint meeting of the Presbyterian churches in the city was held in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room last evening, when Rev. Dr. Robertson, moderator-elect of the general assembly of the church and superintendent of home missions, and Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, were present. Rev. Mr. Clay presided, and after opening services called upon Dr. Robertson to address the meeting. The Doctor gave an account of the progress of home missions in the Northwest Territory and British Columbia, speaking in particular of the needs of the province. Having visited a number of places he said he found a great many persons gathered together without church accommodation or any religious services. He briefly described the condition of these men and their readiness to respond where provision was made for their religious instruction. He gave a very interesting account of what had been already accomplished, and explained how rapidly the Church had extended west of Lake Superior. Fourteen years ago there were only 116 churches and missions in the West, whereas there are now 732 churches and missions. The membership had increased from 1,153 to 18,000, and the revenue had risen from \$15,000 to \$268,000, but there is still great need of funds.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, next addressed the meeting. He spoke of the work in the Old Country, where he found the different courts of the church ready to receive him and hear him, but it was a very different thing to get them to help out the Canada home mission work of the church. He described the method of his work there on behalf of home missions by means of a pamphlet, containing comparative maps of the country, distances and the extent of the home mission field. He had called upon the various leaders of the church in Scotland and received their cordial support and sympathy. After some considerable difficulty he at last had some good success in his work and finally managed to get support from the Old Country for some forty missions, some for three, but the majority for five years. Last year \$12,000 from the old land passed through his hands for the missions, and he expected the same this year. He did not think people had grasped the importance of this great work of home missions in this country.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, seconded by Rev. Mr. McKee and carried.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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DEAR SIRS.—My little sister Violet woke up frightened one night and was picking her nose very much. She looked as if she would take convulsions, but mamma gave her Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and one bottle cured her.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

The Resignation of Miss Withrow Causes Some More Promotions in the Staff.

Trustee Lewis Will Bring in a Resolution to Stop Canvassing the Trustees.

In the absence of Mr. Hayward, Trustee Lovell occupied the chair at the school board meeting last night, all the other members being present.

Miss Withrow, teacher of the 5th division of the Boys' Central school, sent in her resignation, to take effect September 30.

It was received with regret and a motion passed expressing the board's appreciation of Miss Withrow's efficient services during the past five years.

Geo. Powell, of Powell & Lampman, the board's solicitors, wrote enclosing an opinion by the city barristers, which was obtained at the request of the board, on the advisability of appealing from the decision in the case of Muthhead & Mann and the school trustees. The opinion was in effect that an appeal was not advisable.

The communication was laid on the table. The school attendance for August was: Average daily attendance, 1792.11; average actual attendance, 1777.20; pupils actually attending, 2,022; average per teacher, 42.12.

The board having decided to proceed with a ballot to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Withrow's resignation from the Fifth division Boys' Central, the result was: Fifth division, Miss G. H. Fawcett vice Miss Withrow resigned; Sixth division, Miss C. C. Christie vice Miss Fawcett; Seventh division, Miss Jesse vice Miss Christie; Eighth division, Miss Shrapnel (from Spring Ridge) vice Miss Jesse.

In view of the resolution requiring pupil teachers to have served six months before being promoted to the position of teacher, it was decided that Miss Arthur, a pupil teacher of the South Park school, be temporarily appointed for three months to the fourth division of the Spring Ridge school, vice Miss Shrapnel.

Mrs. Frances Brown was appointed pupil teacher at South Park to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Arthur's removal to the Boys' Central.

TRUSTEE LEWIS gave notice of a resolution to stop teachers canvassing the board for promotions.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lord Rosebery's Sir Visto Wins the St. Leger—Manitoba Field Trials.

The Great Champion Bicycle Races—Meet at Oak Bay on Saturday.

Last night's rain was hailed with joy by the bicyclists for it was just what had been needed to put the track at Oak Bay into the best possible condition for Saturday's championship races. Every day makes more certain the success of the meeting, and already the fast riders from Oregon and Washington have begun to arrive, yesterday's Rosalie bringing the first contingent of class B—a day ahead of time. They were John and N. Campbell of Spokane; Eli Winscott and H. B. Hewitt of Portland, G. S. Wright of McMinnville, and Welch and Porter of Salem—the latter three fast "A" riders. Manning F. Hill is also on hand, for although he will not be able to ride this time in consequence of a broken arm, he realizes the importance of the occasion and would not, he says, miss Saturday's races for a roll of gold eagles done up in tin foil. The Deemings are expected down to-day, fit and ready to defend their championships, and a number of Mainland flyers, with reinforcements from the Sound, are also due before evening. The opening meet at the Oak Bay track had the largest entry list of any wheel meeting so far given in British Columbia; the present promises to be even larger and more representative. On the evening of the meet the wheelmen and wheelwomen of the city will unite in the entertainment of the visitors at a social concert and dancing party in Harmony hall.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

COLLEGE V. BUMBLE BEES.

The following will compose the team for Victoria College in the match against the "Bumble Bees" to-day: Trimmen, Green, Goward, Grahame, Kitto, Wilson, C. Lawson, J. Lawson, H. Wilson, H. P. Johnson and Cuthbert; Austin, spare man. Play begins at 4:30 p.m. at Beacon Hill.

THE TURF.

SIR VISTO WINS THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The race for the St. Leger stakes at the Doncaster meeting to-day, was won by Sir Visto, owned by Lord Rosebery. Sir Visto was the winner of the Derby this year.

HERE AND THERE.

The amateur stake of the Manitoba field trials clubs was finished yesterday. C. C. Chipman's Dido won the first prize; John Wootton's Bonny Bit, 2nd; W. F. Ellis' Columbus, 3rd, and C. C. Chipman's Harry Noble, 4th.

Messrs. Davidson and Wood, two Winnipeg cyclists, have arrived at Vancouver and will ride from Portland to San Diego, Cal.

Every Bone

In my body ached with the dreadful Rheumatism which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla, I now enjoy good health. Mrs. J. Blackburn, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.



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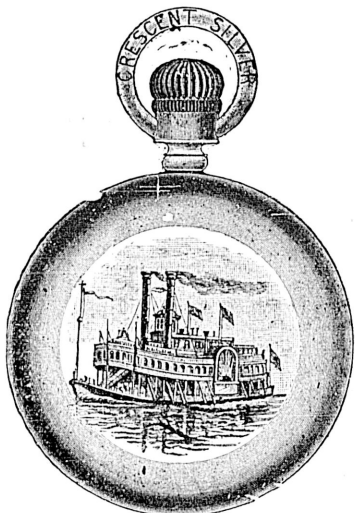
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FALL FAIRS.

The First of the Season Opens at Nanaimo To-morrow.

The fall exhibitions of the agricultural associations of the province begin this week, Nanaimo being the first in the field. The farmers have done well this year, the yield of fruits and grains being especially fine as a general rule throughout the province, and as the season has been favorable for getting in the harvest early, the agricultural community will be enabled to take part in the fairs which will in some instances, as in Victoria, be held at earlier dates than usual. The exhibits in all departments should be highly satisfactory, though perhaps roots may be not as good as last year, owing to the dry weather. The list of shows already sent in to the agricultural department is:

Nanaimo.....Sept. 13 and 14
Steveston.....Sept. 13 and 14
Wollington.....Sept. 20 and 21
Cowichan and Salt Spring.....Sept. 28
Island.....Sept. 28
Victoria.....Sept. 28 to 30
Cloverdale.....Sept. 28 to 30
Duncan.....Sept. 28 to 30
Langley.....Oct. 1
Ashcroft.....Oct. 1 and 2
Kamloops.....Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5
Chilliwack.....Oct. 2, 3, 4
Westminster.....Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5
Vernon.....Oct. 9, 10, 11
Richmond.....Oct. 15
Delta.....Oct. 18
N. and S. Saanich.....Oct. 18 and 19

A new society this year is the Wellington District Horticultural, Agricultural and Industrial Association, which has its first exhibition on the 20th and 21st inst.

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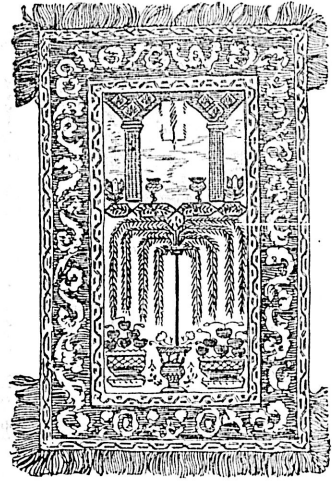
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A CHAPTER ON RUGS.

THE ARTISTIC WORTH AND DURABILITY OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

A Reduction in Duty Brings Foreign Rugs Within the Reach of Persons of Moderate Means—Comparative Merits of Popular Weaves—Care of Rugs.

The housewife is annually agitated with doubts as to whether rugs or carpets will best suit her purse and surroundings. If she decides in favor of rugs, there then remains the distracting problem of domestic or oriental to be solved. There are floors so uneven and badly laid with boards so stained and patched as to surface that rugs are out of the question, but on a polished floor, or on one of narrow, even, well matched boards tastefully stained and varnished, there is no handsomer, more artistic or economical floor covering than oriental rugs. But even among oriental weaves there are rugs and rugs. There are over 170 different weaves, comprising different degrees of excellence, both as to wearing qualities and beauty. There are also the new and the antique, and those persons bitten badly with the rug mania will have none of the new weaves, but will pay immense sums for the old. The recent reduction in the duty imposed on foreign rugs has resulted in a decrease of 25 per cent of their former



A PERSIAN RUG.

price, so that at this date oriental rugs are within the reach of many persons of moderate means. It remains only to select the best for a given price. If you are within reach of a reliable dealer, you can depend upon his word to supplement your ignorance, but there are often opportunities to purchase at secondhand, and for such it is wise to acquire beforehand a certain amount of knowledge on the subject. This is to be obtained first and best by the inspection of some large stock, but if this is out of the question send for catalogues and read all that you can find appertaining to rugs, with a view to assisting the uninitiated. A writer who has studied up the subject describes some of the more popular weaves in a letter to Modern Priscilla. She writes:

The Ushak carpets are among the most desirable, provided you get one of the best, but unfortunately in that district in Asia Minor several worthless grades are also woven. Bokhara rugs are great favorites and generally come in small designs and rich shades of reds deepening to black. They have a long and extremely lustrous pile. Similar to these are the antique Afghan carpets, which are a comparatively recent addition to the new world markets, having only been brought into notice since the railroad penetrated to Bokhara and Khiva.

The Kandahar rugs are noted for their choice colorings and are made only of the finest picked wool. The designs are reproductions of the most ancient carpets.



KANDAHAR (INDIA) RUG.

pictures. Mecca rugs, with a small shawl design in the center and the richest of borders, are very popular and give most excellent wear. Kazaks are simply indestructible. They have an immensely thick rather than long pile and are perhaps less soft in coloring than other varieties.

Daghestan rugs, woven in a province in the Caucasus, are among the most desirable of the smaller rugs. They come usually about 3 by 5 1/2 and are very reasonable in price. They are made in fast colors and of good wool.

Rugs are easily cleaned and handled, and for this reason moths do not have the opportunity to get in their destructive work as upon an ordinary carpet. But even in the cleaning there is a right and a wrong way. They should be swept with long, regular strokes the way of the nap, and they must never, never be shaken violently from one end, as this, sooner or later, loosens the tightest warp, and if the rug is an old one it is only a matter of time for the weak spots to become holes. To thoroughly cleanse them lay them on the lawn, face down, and beat them with many stripes, using a long, slender rod.

Cucumber Catchup. A fine catchup can be made of cucumbers. Chop fine four good sized onions, peel, and take out seeds of 3 dozen ripe cucumbers and put in the bowl with the onions and chop. Drain off the water and put in preserve jars. Heat a quart of vinegar, adding a scant teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, a tablespoonful of salt and one of ground cloves. When just warm, turn over the chopped cucumber so the jars are full. Seal and put in a cool place.

TRAINED CATS.

The Feats a Showman in England Has Taught Them to Do.

A showman in England, Clarke by name, has succeeded in training a large number of cats to perform remarkable tricks. One of these is to walk over a long line of living rats, mice and canaries, stepping very carefully between the fluttering little bodies of birds, and mice and harming none of them. Another cat climbs by a rope to the roof, seizes the handle of a parachute and descends by it to the ground from a considerable height.

Mr. Clarke repeats what is well known—that the cat is the most difficult of animals to train to the performance of tricks. He has trained bears, lions, leopards, tigers and other wild animals and finds them teachable and submissive when compared with cats. The cat indeed can never be so far conquered that her performances may be depended on. Mr. Clarke's entertainment includes only 30 trained cats, but he has to take with him 60, in order that he may have substitutes for those that will not perform.

He calls the cat a "hopeless bundle of sensibilities." Strike her once, though only by accident, and she will never perform again. Kindness is not only politic, but absolutely necessary. Some of his cats it took him four years of ceaseless effort to train.

Mr. Clarke's cats are extremely fond of him. When he enters his "cat stable," the mewling is prodigious, and he is instantly buried in a moving mantle of cats.

The difficulty in the cat's training does not lie in the animal's intelligence, but in her disposition. She is as clever in her tricks, if she likes to do them, as a dog, but she does not wish to subordinate her will to that of any living creature. She does what she wants to do only and will perform, if she perform at all, only to please herself.

Those that have seen cats engaged in boxing matches will not be surprised to learn that Mr. Clarke has succeeded in training two cats to box very scientifically.

The animals that walk over the chains of rats, mice and canaries without touching them are only six in number. Any of the others would help themselves to these appetizing creatures without compunctions. These six were brought up from their earliest infancy in cages with rats, mice and birds and live with them constantly.—Youth's Companion.

Held by a Hair.

In a gathering of officers after the Franco-Prussian war a French officer claimed that the French nation is the most artistic nation on the earth, and that her artisans can make a thing of beauty out of anything, however ordinary or crude.

The great Prussian general, Von Manteuffel, who was present, plucked a hair from his shaggy beard, remarking, "Let them make something beautiful out of that."

The French officer sent the hair to a friend in Paris, telling him the circumstances and urging that, as the Prussians had defeated the French in the late war, they should not be permitted to defeat them in the claim to artistic supremacy. Giving the hair to a capable artisan, with proper instructions, the result was a beautiful scarfpin representing a Prussian eagle, artistically wrought in gold, standing on a rock, and depending from his beak was a single hair, at the ends of which were two beautiful gold medallions, on one of which was inscribed "Alsace" and on the other "Lorraine."

Thus the artistic scarfpin aptly described the political situation: Prussia, as the eagle, with its conquered provinces dependent, but held by a hair, for the temper of the people of Alsace and Lorraine was bitter toward the Germans, and the tie which held them was very slight.

The Bicycle and the Corset.

The Paris correspondent of the London Truth says that the long vexed question of the corset is in a way to be settled once and for all. Neither doctors nor rational dress reformers will earn the credit of the change, thanks being due to the cycle only. Cycle tailors and trainers in Paris are dead set against the corset.

"There's no answering for your safety, madame," says the trainer, "if you must go on keeping your conventional figure. You need every muscle in your body and every muscle free. A corset just deep enough to sustain the waist-band of your knicks (knickerbockers, pronounced "knecks") is all I can allow you. Indeed the knicks should be so light as hardly to weigh on the hips. The cycling dress should be so light and elastic that in wearing it one should scarcely feel dressed were it not for the warmth."

We look in Paris on a gown wearing woman on a cycle as a sprawling caricatural creature, with no sense of fitness.

Wrinkles.

If our forehead is rigid with wrinkles before 40, what will it be at 70? There is one consoling thought about these marks of time and trouble—the death angel almost always erases them. Even the extremely aged in death often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memory of them calm and tranquil. But our business is with life. Scowling is a silent kind of scolding. It shows that our souls need sweetening. For pity's sake let us take a sad iron, or a glad iron, or a smoothing tool of some sort and straighten the creases out of our faces before they become indelibly engraved upon our faces.—Exchange.

A Seventh of New York's Population.

The Jews number fully one-seventh of the city population, and whenever steps are taken that appeal to the sects in any way, and sectarian representatives are included in the movement, it is unjust not to ask the Jews as well as the Catholics and others to be included. —Jewish Messenger.

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SS. CHITTAGONG—Due in Portland Sept. 24th; will not call at Victoria.
SS. MOUNT LEBANON—(Capacity 4,000 tons) due Victoria about October 20th; will proceed to Honolulu, H.I., via Portland, and is the only steamer for Honolulu during the month.
For freight and particulars apply to F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents.
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

L. P. LOOKE, MASTER.
Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:
Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street.
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C.P. Navigation Co., Limited

TIME TABLE NO. 27

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 12.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R.N. train.
New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2.30 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train at 7.45 going east Monday.
For Pumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Morroby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 12.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pumper's Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Morroby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver the 1st and 15th of each month at 3 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Albor and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

This Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.
JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

LIVERPOOL FOR VICTORIA

DIRECT.

THE BRITISH SHIP "HOWTH"

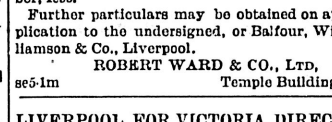
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To sail from Liverpool about middle of October, 1895.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or Balfour, Williamson & Co., Liverpool.
ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD.
Temple Building.
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LIVERPOOL FOR VICTORIA DIRECT

The British Ship GLENALVON

2,116 tons Register
(Having been substituted for the Celtic Queen, previously advertised), will sail from Liverpool for Victoria about the middle of October. Cargo may be engaged and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.
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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.



GLANCE AT THIS MAP

Of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going east that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam its equipment is superb. Elegant Buffet, Lib. Smoking and Sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world. Some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter, and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address
C. EDDY, General Agent,
J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent,
Olympic Block, Seattle.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.: Commencing at a post marked C.L.P., planted on the east side of the unsurveyed channel, Valdez Island, about two miles west of Surge Narrows; thence north 40 chains thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement; containing about 1,000 acres.
J. S. LAULSEN.
Victoria, B.C., August 19th, 1895.

'ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visitors are invited to attend.
E. C. BATH, Secretary.
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without change, to all points East and Southeast.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and from all points in Europe and America.
For rates and full particulars apply to
GEO. McL. BROWN, GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Dist. Pass. Agent, Agent,
Vancouver, Victoria.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and From all European points.

FROM MONTREAL.
Allan Line.....Sept 25
Dominion Line.....Oct 3
Beaver Line.....Oct 12
Lake Superior.....Oct 22
Lake Winnipeg.....Oct 9

FROM NEW YORK.
Cunard Line.....Sept 28
American Line.....Oct 1
Red Star Line.....Oct 1
Anchor Line.....Sept 28
North Gor. Lloyd.....Sept 28
White Star Line.....Oct 1
Allan Star Line.....Oct 28
Nebraska.....Sept 12

For rates, berths, tickets and all information apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General S.S. Agent,
C.P.R. Ticket Office.
Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria, B.C.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y.

TIME TABLE No. 24,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PERSONAL.

C. S. Baxter and wife have returned from the Mainland.

T. C. Ladner and J. A. Thomson were passengers by last night's Charming.

Miss Alice Gregg has returned from a trip to Boston. She is accompanied by Miss Laura Budd.

It was F. J. M. Mallandaine, jr., who was a passenger by the Maude for the West Coast Tuesday evening.

Geo. H. Fitch, news editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, registered at the hotel Victoria yesterday; he is accompanied by Mrs. Fitch.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, left this morning for Lillooet and other districts of the interior on departmental business.

G. L. Mallory, lately with C. E. Jones, druggist of this city, left this morning for Vancouver, where he will go into business as druggist on his own account.

G. Matheson and wife, Seattle; J. Housman, Calgary; H. Mundy, London, Eng., and Percy Smith, Bridgewater, Eng., are among the late arrivals at the Dallas.

W. A. Dier, of this city, who represents the well known Montreal firm of M. Fisher, Sons & Co., left for Winnipeg this morning on a business trip through the Northwest.

A Cure For Deafness.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Haygarth's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and soreness. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat and Croup, and is useful internally and externally for all pains and injuries.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's.

DIED.

FINLAYSON.—On the 11th inst., at Beechridge, Quebec, John W. Finlayson, aged 37 years, eldest son of the late Roderick Finlayson, of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARTIN.—At the residence of his mother, Mrs. James Barnes, 141 Simcoe street, on the 9th inst., George Edward Martin, aged 32 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock, from the family residence as above, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Memorial Cards and Stationery, New Styles at the Colonist Office

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well and give satisfaction. PRESCRIPTIONS that are correctly prepared from pure drugs, at the

People's Popular Prescription Pharmacy, 36 Government Street. ALWAYS OPEN

MURDER NEAR SAN DIEGO.

A Man and His Grandchild Killed, It is Supposed by Indians.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Advices of a triple murder near Las Flores, an isolated hamlet fifty miles up the coast from this city, have been received. A family from Fairbrook were in camp at what is known as Mussel Beds on the beach near Las Flores. It consisted of J. D. Borden, his daughter and son-in-law, named Stiles, and their child. The constable at Oceanside received a message from Stiles to the effect that a child and the father-in-law had been murdered. The message was very brief, but it is said that upon returning from a hunting trip Stiles found the bodies of his murdered family in camp. He surmised it to be the work of Indians who have recently committed many crimes in the Northern part of San Diego county.

A.—Is dyeing the hair as dangerous as the doctors would make it appear?

B.—Certainly; you make take my word for it. Only last spring an uncle of mine dyed his hair, and in three weeks he was married to a widow with four children.—Ellegende Blaetter.

Wonder 5 minute ice cream freezers at Perry & Turner's, 42 Johnson street.

F. S. & C. For All Points on Puget Sound.

"F. S. & C." applied to steamer Rosalie means, fast, safe and comfortable. This new steamer leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m., except Sundays, for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with steamer Flyer daily for Tacoma, and Great Northern trains for all points East and South. Returning—Steamer leaves Seattle at 11:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 a.m. Local and through tickets at Great Northern R.R. office, 75 Government street.

The Rambler bicycle is a first class machine, and judging from the large number selling, it must be gaining popular favor. Weller Bros., agents.

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

Salmon Trolling—The best salmon spoons and trolling lines at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. Large variety on hand.

White and fancy vests in silk and cashmere, duck and pique, to be cleared at cost for cash. S. Reid, 122 Government St.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor.

Gardening tools at Cheapside.

Keep your money at home and buy your blank books from The Colonist Bindery.

BLANCHE LAMONT'S MURDER

Interest in the Case Increasing—Perfect Identification of the Remains and Clothing.

The Aunt and Sister of the Murdered Girl on the Witness Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The trial of Theodore Durrant is becoming more interesting. The district attorney has proved the death of Blanche Lamont and has established that the body found in the belfry of Emanuel church was hers and that the clothing hidden in the rafters of the edifice was worn by the girl on the day she disappeared. The prosecution is putting in evidence connecting the prisoner with the crime. The witnesses of the people will be called in chronological order, the intention being to form a chain, the links of which will be testimony showing the movement of the murdered girl and the defendant on the fateful third of April.

The district attorney tried to ascertain the weight of Blanche Lamont at the time of her death, the object being to show that she was not too heavy to be carried by one man up into the church belfry. All questions looking for this information were objected to by the defence as hearsay and overruled. Finally, however, when Maud Lamont, sister of the murdered girl, was on the stand the fact was elicited that last September Blanche was weighed and her weight found to be 115 pounds. This was a point for the prosecution.

The first witness to-day was Mrs. Noble, aunt of Blanche Lamont. On cross-examination she denied that she had said to Durrant when her niece first came here from Montana, "Now, Theodore, I wish you would make it as pleasant and agreeable as you can for these girls of mine." Witness said the only occasion when Durrant had taken Blanche out was in the afternoon. Then they had been to the park and had remained away so long that Durrant voluntarily apologized, although the witness had not become anxious at their absence.

"After Blanche disappeared," the witness continued, "Durrant came to my house with Dr. Vogel to consult about her absence. He turned to me and said 'Blanche was such a good girl, she believed everybody else was as good as she herself, and in that way she might have been carried off.'"

Maud Lamont told about Durrant's attentions to her and her sister, corroborating her aunt's testimony on that point. Maud positively identified the ring with the chip diamond as hers. She said she had exchanged with Blanche, each wearing the other's ring. This was one of the rings returned to Mrs. Noble wrapped up in a newspaper, on the edge of which were printed the names of George King, the church organist, and Prof. Scherstein, an elderly music teacher.

This same ring was positively identified at the preliminary examination by a second-hand dealer named Oppenheimer as one offered to him for sale by Durrant after Blanche disappeared. The witness identified the clothing found in the belfry as worn by her sister on the morning of her disappearance.

RAINS IN KANSAS.

Never Have There Been Such Downfalls as in the Past Few Days.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Sept. 11.—A special from Burlington says that the storm that did so much damage in Gridley extended from the north to the south end of Coffey county, destroying houses, barns and granaries and greatly damaging orchards and crops. A boy in Key West township, near Gridley, was killed. G. O. Rodman, his wife and three children were seriously injured. Mrs. James and daughter were badly hurt at Strawn. Many others were slightly injured. A special from Yates Centre says that during the terrible storm which prevailed in that section on Sunday night Miss Riley, living near Piqua, was killed by lightning. A house was struck at Yates Centre and five persons badly injured. At Verona, in the same county, three persons were stunned by a bolt of lightning. The report is that the storm was the severest that has visited Woodson county in twenty years. Another special from Independence says that Elk city, 15 miles west of that place, is entirely under water, and the inhabitants have been forced to flee for their lives. Many houses have been washed away and hundreds of persons rendered homeless.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Sept. 11.—Never have such rains been known here as have fallen for the past three days. The whole country is flooded, and the tracks of all the railroads leading into the city are washed away and trains delayed.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—On Tuesday rain poured down for hours, until many people took refuge on second floors. The streets were sheets of water. Basements were filled and general confusion prevailed. A careful estimate shows the damage to be from \$70,000 to \$100,000. To-day the water is slowly subsiding.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—At Fredonia, Kan., the storm on Monday was the heaviest ever known. The town of Neosho Rapids, near Emporia, suffered severely, as did Emporia. Two business houses at Neosho Rapids were destroyed, and a number of dwellings carried away. The Neosho river is higher than it has been for years. At Fort Scott the lower part of the city is submerged with water from the Marmaton river and Mill creek, which are out of their banks, and the water is rising with alarming rapidity. A train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad ran into a washout five miles south of Neosho, Mo., and Engineer John Fore and fireman William Fitzgerald were killed. Thousands of rabbits and small game are congregated on portions of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas tracks above high water mark. Many are run over by the cars while others take to the water. The railroad track is under water at places never before known to be. At Hartford Mrs. Elizabeth Henry was badly injured by a house she was in blowing down.

OTTAWA, Kan., Sept. 11.—Gridley, a town of 400 people on the Santa Fe road, 50 miles southwest of here, suffered the total destruction of many of its best buildings by last night's storm, while hardly a structure in the place escaped injury. At 3 o'clock Monday a storm of wind and rain burst on the town from the northwest. The wind was what was known as a straight blow, and its mischief was mainly confined to the unroofing of buildings. A downpour of rain immediately followed, and amounted to a deluge, twelve inches of water falling in an incredibly short time. The rain com-

pleted the destruction that had not been accomplished by the wind, and in a few minutes every stock of goods had been soaked, and the household possessions of most of the inhabitants were in the same condition. Strange to say, with all the falling roofs and walls and flying debris that broke windows far and near, not a person of the town reported more than the merest personal injury. A great deal of damage is feared in the contiguous country. One farm house, half a mile from town, was completely destroyed, and one inmate, supposed to be Mrs. Clara Hassle, was fatally hurt.

FIRE AT SEATTLE.

The Finest Residence in Town Destroyed—Narrow Escape.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—The finest residence in Seattle was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. It was the home of Horace C. Henry, the wealthy Great Northern railroad contractor, at the corner of Hallam and McGee streets, overlooking Lake Union. The fire broke out on the first floor, probably from the wires in the house, and spread rapidly to the dumb waiter chute, which was a volume of smoke and flame. Mr. Henry, his wife and four children were in the house, besides a servant girl in the attic and two men in the basement. All were asleep. Mr. Henry was awakened by the noise of a burglar alarm at the head of his bed. He roused the whole family and all escaped from the building, though Mrs. Henry had difficulty in rescuing the servant girl, half asphyxiated. A small portion of the furniture was saved, but the great mass of costly things gathered by Mr. Henry from all parts of the world was burned with the house. The loss on the house is \$60,000; insurance \$30,000. The loss on the contents cannot be estimated. Many of the articles were beyond value, and cannot be replaced. There was only \$8,000 insurance on the household goods.

The Vancouver Orkney Club hold a subscription dance in St. Leonard's hall in that city on Friday.

Eighty prominent citizens will attend Bob Johnston's banquet to-night, and every reasonable means is being used to persuade the champion to remain in Vancouver.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



Thomas A. Johns.

A Common Affliction

Permanently Cured by Taking

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

A CAB-DRIVER'S STORY.

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by a friend who told me that I must purchase six bottles, and use them according to directions. I yielded to his persuasion, bought the six bottles, and took the contents of three of these bottles without noticing any direct benefit. Before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions

as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, and the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont.

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Pills Cleanse the Bowels.

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate, repayable by easy monthly payments, by the Dominion Building and Loan Association, in sums of \$200 to \$10,000; also money to loan repayable in a straight sum. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I have seized and will sell at public auction on Friday, the 13th day of September, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the ranch of the defendant, on Burnside Road, near the Hotel, the undermentioned property, under a warrant of execution, issued out of the County Court of Victoria, the 6th day of September, 1895, at the suit of Wing On vs. Chong Choy Yat, Ah Young and Jong Hong, trading together in partnership under the firm name of San Sing Co., to levy \$132.91, besides officers' fees and incidental expenses, besides a \$300 claim by the landlord for rent: Four horses, two wagons, a large lot of potatoes (both in sacks and in the ground), onions, carrots, turnips, Indian corn, pigs, chickens and two plows, cultivator, harrow, garden tools, and various other articles. Terms cash. J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

A GRAND SUCCESS

We Laugh to See

HOW EASY BUSINESS IS DONE WHEN IT IS DONE RIGHT.

The past records of the Victoria Tailors cannot be wiped out with hypocritical promises for the future. The Tailor who has over-charged his patrons in the past cannot at this time plead honesty and low prices.

OUR LOW PRICES

Have had their effect. Compare our prices and goods of to-day with those charged before.

BEHOLD OUR LOW PRICES.

Suits Made to Order,

OUR PRICE \$15.00

GEO. R. JACKSON

THE LEADING TAILOR,

57 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

FROM THE JUMP.

Judge Ye Him by His Past.

To equal our rivals is not our intention, but to turn out better goods from twenty to fifty per cent lower than any other store in Victoria is our ambition, and to accomplish this we have spared neither

TIME, MONEY NOR BRAINS.

Well, it is about time someone has commenced to sell Gents' Furnishing Goods at prices with a little respect to decency. This remark could have been heard in our store almost any time in the day last Saturday.

SCRUTINIZE OUR LOW PRICES:

Gents' White 4-ply Linen-bosom Shirt	\$ 75
Gents' Fancy Pique Shirts, good quality	1 00
The best 4-ply Linen Collars, 2 for	25
Three pairs Double Toe and Heel Hose	25
Fancy Silk End Suspenders	25
Four Linen Handkerchiefs	25
A Good Undershirt	20
A Good Pair Drawers	20
A Good Wool Overshirt	50
Three pairs All-wool Hose	50
A Wool Undershirt	50
Australian All-wool Undershirt	75
Australian All-wool Drawers	75

And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention, usually kept in a First-class Gents' Furnishing Goods Store, which we will sell at such low prices as are bound to give satisfaction.

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DEALER IN

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Our Pants are Down.

WE ENJOY COMPETITION, BUT ALAS! IN VICTORIA WE HAVE NOT HEARD THE WORD.

: : In Woollens for Pants our low
: : prices are before you—matched no-
: : where in any other Tailor Store in
: : Victoria. They appeal irresistibly
: : in the shape of Sledge Hammers
: : that smash all controversy on this
: : subject. As the champion of real
: : values we honestly claim to tower
: : above any and all rivals. As THIS
: : PRICE TELLS THE TALE. . . .

Pants Made to Order.

OUR PRICE \$3.50

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THE LEADER OF FASHION

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WE PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY.